

# The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 4691 號一九百八十四第 日三十二月六年西癸未同

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1873.

四拜禮 號七十月七英 港香港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

## Arrivals.

July 15, ABBALY, Dan. bk., 201, Ravakide, Bangkok 1st July, Timber. — Ed. SCHELLHAAS & Co.  
July 16, DOMINA, Spanish lk., 682, Eizaga, Saigon 4th July, Rice and Cotton. — Or. DR.  
July 16, SANTA SANCHIA, Port. bk., 311, Nunes, Saigon 1st July, Rice. — Order.  
July 16, PEKIN, Brit. str., 377, Woolcot, Shanghai July 15th, Tea. — P. & O. Co.  
July 16, AMY, Siam. bk., 280, Voigt, Bangkok 30th June, General. — Order.

## Departures.

July 16, MENZELA, str., for Yokohama.  
July 16, MENGELA, etc., for Shanghai.  
July 16, OSMA, for Saigon.  
July 16, GLENDALE, for Singapore.  
July 16, GUILLERMO, for Macao.

## Clearances.

At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
JULY 16TH.  
Glendalough, str., for Singapore.  
Selice, str., for Saigon.  
Guillermo, for Macao.

## Passengers.

Per Doria, from Saigon —  
20 Chinese.  
Per Fecia, str., from Shanghai —  
Judge Ball and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.  
Per Amoy, from Bangkok —  
20 Chinese.  
Per Glendalough, str., for Singapore —  
41 Chinese.  
Per Selice, str., for Saigon —  
58 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British steamer *Pakiss* reports left Shanghai on the 13th July, had strong N.E. winds and much rain with high following sea.

## Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)  
Vessel's Name From Dates.  
Lodshoe... Sunderland... Jan. 2  
Cah... Cardiff... Jan. 15  
Minton... London... Jan. 27  
Hawthorn... Bradford... Feb. 1  
Mount Royal... Cardiff... Feb. 18  
Hirschmann... Cardiff... Feb. 19  
Northwark Castle... Cardiff... Feb. 19  
Atalanta... Cardiff... Feb. 20  
Virtus... Cardiff... Feb. 21  
Vidal... Cardiff... Feb. 21  
Gertude... London... Feb. 20  
O. M. Adams... Penarth... Feb. 26  
Imatra... Newport... Feb. 27  
Chinaman... London... April 3  
Morning Bell... Cardiff... April 7  
H. Upson... Cardiff... April 8  
Ruth... Sunderland... April 9  
Oswego... Cardiff... April 10  
Sharperton... Cardiff... April 10  
Fairy... Cardiff... April 10  
Sir Henry Parkes... London... April 24  
Id. Elphinstone's... London... April 24  
Gertude... Newport... April 24  
Mirella... Cardiff... April 24  
Lady Blessington... Peartree... May 1  
Star of China... Newport... May 1  
Nicolosi (s)... London... May 10  
Genieve... London... May 12  
Ardito... Cardiff... May 13  
Saphire... Poole... May 15  
Zucchi (s)... Glasgow... May 15  
Auricula... Cardiff... May 19  
Gardiner (s)... London... May 20  
Lambeth (s)... Cardiff... May 21  
Bingley... Cardiff... May 23  
Labrador... Newcastle... May 23

## HONGKONG.

PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$100,000,000 3,200,000  
RESERVE FUND... 2,000,000 800,000

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$100,000,000 Dollars.  
RE-SERVE FUND... 10,000,000 Dollars.

## Court of Directors.

Chairman — S. D. SASSON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman — W. B. FORBES, Esq.  
H. B. LEONARD, Esq.  
E. H. BILL, Esq.  
A. F. HORN, Esq.  
A. J. COOT, Esq.

## Chief Manager.

Hongkong — James Greig, Esq., Manager.  
Shanghai — Wm. Cameron, Esq., London Banker — London County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2 percent. per annum.

8 " 4 "

12 " 5 "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Liquidated on accepted Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts — granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East, 10621 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

## COMPTE D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1858, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1858, an 31st December, 1868.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

## Fees & Sterling.

PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$100,000,000 3,200,000

RESERVE FUND... 2,000,000 800,000

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

Interest Allowed  
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 3% per annum on the monthly minimum balances; 2½% subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal; and 1% applied to one month's notice of fixed deposits.

For 3 months 3% per annum.

6 " 4 "

12 " 5 "

A. PHILIPPE,

doing Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$100,000,000 3,200,000

RESERVE FUND... 2,000,000 800,000

## HONGKONG BANKERS — UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Interest Allowed  
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 3% per annum on the monthly minimum balances; 2½% subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal; and 1% applied to one month's notice of fixed deposits.

For 3 months 3% per annum.

6 " 4 "

12 " 5 "

A. PHILIPPE,

doing Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

## EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

(AMALGAMATION OF THE CHINA SUBMARINE, BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION, AND BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, LIMITED.)

ON and after 1st July next, the following rates will come into force.

FOR TELEGRAMS OF 20 WORDS

FROM HONGKONG.

To ADEN... \$150

ALGERIA and TUNIS... 29.00

AUSTRALIA, South... 35.00

Victoria... 36.00

QUEENSLAND... 32.30

New South Wales... 32.30

TASMANIA... 32.30

Cape of ST. JAMES... 32.30

COFFEE... 26.00

EGYPT... 36.30

EUROPE... 29.00

INDIA, West of CHITTAGONG... 21.90

Ceylon and East... 22.30

JAVA, Batavia... 17.60

West of Samarang... 17.60

East... 18.00

MALACCA... 26.00

PARAWA... 26.00

PERSIA, via KURNEHOB... 32.60

RUSSIA in Asia, 1st region... 32.80

2nd... 32.80

3rd... 32.80

SAGON... 6.50

SINGAPORE... 12.00

TURKEY in Asia, Seaports... 23.10

Half these rates for every additional ten words.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

The HOUSE No. 52, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. — Rent moderate.

Apply to J. H. COOT.

TO LET.

## THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY\*

For 1878.

NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the ELEVENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1878" has been further augmented by

## CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH

OF THE

## FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

In addition to a Chromo-Lithograph Plate, of the

## NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

etc. etc.

## THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed especially for this Work)

## MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

and of the

## THE COAST OF CHINA:

Besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &amp;c., at \$3.

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, or to the following Agents:

Mexico.....Messrs. J. P. STA. &amp; Co.

Sweden.....Quinton and CAMPBELL

Winton, Nicholls &amp; Co.

Norway.....W. NICHOLLS &amp; Co.

Finland.....Hinge &amp; Co.

Nepal.....Kelly &amp; Co., Shanghai,

Shanghai.....HALL &amp; HOLTZ.

Kelly &amp; Co.

Hankow and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

River Ports, &amp; Co., Shanghai.

Nagasaki.....The G. &amp; J. TRADING CO.

Hiroo, Osaka, The G. &amp; J. TRADING CO.

Yokohama.....Messrs. J. G. GIBSON &amp; Co.

Office.

Manila.....Messrs. J. DE LIZAGA &amp; Co.

Sapong.....M. R. RIBEIRO &amp; Co.

Singapore.....Strata Three Office.

Calcutta.....Englishman Office.

London.....M. F. ATGAR, Clement's Lane.

Gro. STREET, 30, Cornhill.

London.....Messrs. THOMAS &amp; Co.

San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FIGHER, 21, Mer-

chants' Exchange.

New York.....Messrs. S. M. FETTINGILL &amp; Co.

37 Park Row.

Chefoo and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

Tientsin and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

Peking.....

HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

HONGKONG, JULY 17TH, 1878.

Ir is to be hoped that the proposal which was made at the recent meeting of the Pier and Godown Company may be carried out, and may have the effect of placing the business upon such a footing which will at least prevent the misfortune of the loss of a large sum of money in concern, which, according to all ordinary calculations, ought to prove at least a fair return. So many persons are interested in this Company, and it attracted so much public attention when it was set on foot, that it would be a matter of very sincere regret should it prove a source of disaster, especially as far as can be judged from general facts, it would seem that it might by good management be placed upon a much better footing than that which it now occupies.

It is very fortunate, therefore, that at such a time, a firm whose extensive commercial influence will enable them to do the best for the interests of the concern, have expressed their willingness to take it in hand as General Agents, and work it in the interests of the Shareholders, for the space of six months, with a view to coming to an arrangement with the chair coolies, which may place it permanently upon a satisfactory footing. The assistance of a firm already possessing a large staff cannot fail to be of much value, as it will economise the working expenses very materially, besides being the means of influencing business to the wharf.

With respect to the working expenses, there would seem to be good reason to conclude that they are at present far larger than is at all necessary. A business of the kind can hardly be expected to afford a fair price for the exclusive services of gentlemen of extensive experience as officers of the Company. True, experience and business knowledge are greatly wanted, but they are required more as a means of giving a general direction to the concern than in connection with the every day details, and are not needed, therefore, to such extent as to make it necessary to employ the full time of officers on very high salaries. All that can be gained from the experience of such officers—the value of which we do not for a moment, under estimate, when it is really essential—could equally well be secured by a consultation of ten minutes from time to time with an acute man of business, such as can easily be found upon the staff of a large firm, and can be deputed specially to look after the business; while the details would clearly be best managed by a thoroughly practical overseer, who would not be above personally superintending the loading and discharge of vessels, and would even at times "lend a hand," as the expression is, in such work himself. Men, who have been wharf superintendents at home, could easily be found on a salary, of \$200 a month and quarters, to do the practical work, and there is, therefore, a very good opening for reduction in this direction, and, if we are rightly informed, similar reductions might be made elsewhere.

It was, therefore, to be somewhat regretted that so desponding a tone was generally adopted at the recent meeting. The truth seems really to be that the business has not yet had even a fair chance; and there is very good reason to conclude that if it were taken in hand by an efficient management, the Pier could be yet made a fairly paying concern. In a business of this description the management is everything. It being worked more or less efficiently will not, as in other cases, result in a paying concern, but make all the difference

between its being able to make its way, and its becoming a heavy loss to all connected with it. By the offer, which has been made by Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON &amp; Co., the concern has now a further period of breathing time, and it is to be hoped that it will be availed of, so as put the business upon a sound and practical basis.

By the mail steamer Peck, from Shanghai, we note the return of the Hon. H. D. Ball, Judge of the Summary Court.

As will be seen by the subjoined, the ridiculous telegram about the great fire in Hongkong, has been sent to the British Government, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1878" has been further augmented by

## CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH

etc. etc.

## FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

In addition to a Chromo-Lithograph Plate,

## of the

## NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

etc. etc.

## THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS

(Designed especially for this Work)

## MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

and of the

## THE COAST OF CHINA:

Besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &amp;c., at \$3.

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily

Press Office, or to the following Agents:

Mexico.....Messrs. J. P. STA. &amp; Co.

Sweden.....Quinton and CAMPBELL

Winton, Nicholls &amp; Co.

Norway.....W. NICHOLLS &amp; Co.

Finland.....Hinge &amp; Co.

Nepal.....Kelly &amp; Co., Shanghai,

Shanghai.....HALL &amp; HOLTZ.

Kelly &amp; Co.

Hankow and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

River Ports, &amp; Co., Shanghai.

Nagasaki.....The G. &amp; J. TRADING CO.

Hiroo, Osaka, The G. &amp; J. TRADING CO.

Yokohama.....Messrs. J. G. GIBSON &amp; Co.

Office.

Manila.....Messrs. J. DE LIZAGA &amp; Co.

Sapong.....M. R. RIBEIRO &amp; Co.

Singapore.....Strata Three Office.

Calcutta.....Englishman Office.

London.....M. F. ATGAR, Clement's Lane.

Gro. STREET, 30, Cornhill.

London.....Messrs. THOMAS &amp; Co.

San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FIGHER, 21, Mer-

chants' Exchange.

New York.....Messrs. S. M. FETTINGILL &amp; Co.

37 Park Row.

Chefoo and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

Tientsin and HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

Peking.....

HALL &amp; HOLTZ and KELLY

&amp; Co., Shanghai.

HONGKONG, JULY 17TH, 1878.

Defendant was requested to pay complainants 70 cents, their legal fees, and costs, and was informed that he had made a legal demand and had been denied, he would have ordered them costs for loss of time.

Loo-sing-yon, a prostitute, inmate of brothel No. 4, Yow-mah-teh, charged two junk seamen, named Chong-a-kuk and Weng-look-kun, with entering her brothel with about twelve others, and attempting to break up the functions of the brothel, on the night of the 16th instant.

Loo-sing-yon, a prostitute, inmate of the brothel and some time back a seaman on board of the same junk as defendant came to the brothel and ordered a supper, and remained the night concerning a debt of \$1. On the junk's arrival, she went on board, seeing he did not come to pay his debt, and the man abused her, expressing the shame he felt at having been caught red-handed.

China and Japan.—The trouble at San Fran- cisco on the 15th of May, brought accounts of a terrible fire at Hongkong on the 22nd of March. Forty-five acres of houses were destroyed, and 5,000 persons rendered homeless, &amp;c., &amp;c."

The small steamer bring dates from Shanghai to the 12th instant. The O. N. Tzu-tsun correspondent took place in the Temple, and made a report of the Tributary Ambassador, but in a pavilion outside it. The Banian Minister, or head of the body of Ministers, read an address, which was briefly, but courteously responded to by the Emperor through Prince Kung. The P. O. &amp; Q. and S. N. Companies have concluded an arrangement for the thorough conveyance of cargo to the Northern ports.

Fourteen were arrested and sent-day after day to the prison, and were remanded till the 14th instant.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a-kuk and Lee-a-kuk, and his having observed the latter chair coolie outside the court, caused a disturbance in the court, and the landlord, after he went out, asked her why she cried. Lee-a-kuk said she was old and weak, and had no money, and that she had threatened to take the advantage to beat him. She gave him strong advice not to beat others, if they beat him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., defendant cooked his breakfast, and secured appropriate last he should get into any quarrel, and went to bed. He went to bed to get out, and earn money for food after his breakfast, and went to bed again for the same reason.

The constable deposed to arresting the defendant, and to hearing a noise in the house, and seeing a number of men making their escape out of the door.

The constable said the scene was remanded till this day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his chair coolie, named Choi-a



## Extracts.

## A PHILOSOPHIC RECTOR.

**THE LOST "ATLANTIC."**  
By ER. W. D. BRONKOLE.  
A proud ship cuts the ocean foam,  
Her long hulls cutting home,  
A proud ship sinks beneath the wave,  
And brave hearts find watery grave.  
The metal, bright as lightning, is laid,  
Nor breakers rolling high at hand,  
Nor unseen rock upon the shore,  
Whose mighty sides the vessel bore.  
The giant ribs, with angular bent,  
Allow the rising storm to vent,  
While loud through the stormy cloud high  
Arose the agony and the cry.  
But yet, amid that rush and wail,  
Stony hearts stood forth where none might quail,  
And gods of heroes were there down.  
That man thought not beneath the sun.

Inane and crazed with terror, flew  
From death and danger wretched the crew,  
To find no hope, no light, no day,  
While ocean held them fast as prey.  
But hush and hark! a sound arose,  
And louder, louder yet it grows,  
It is! it is! the welcome roar  
That brings us safety from the shore.  
And now the long gray line will reach,  
Securely anchored on the beach,  
And palmed hands will grasp it tight,  
Clinging there for life and light.  
Four hundred men in this frail means saves;  
Five hundred risk beneath the waves,  
No faint of thine, Atlantic proud,  
Thou art the winding sheet and shroud.  
They strive thou keepst with sacred pledge,  
While o'er to them their faith alleys.  
A proud ship cuts the foam no more;  
Her crew have found the eternal shore.

—New York Weekly Herald.

## LIVELY STORY OF A POT OF PAINT.

Old Mr. Watson, in Nelson-street, has got a nice little bill to pay. He sent a man down town for a pot of paint and a ladder. The man got the paint, and then went to a lumber yard after a ladder. Then he tied the paint pot on the end of the ladder, and put the ladder on his shoulder. This was a very square arrangement, and the man himself admired it very much. He started for home this way, and didn't find any trouble in getting along the first block, because people had an impression that a long ladder with a pot of yellow paint dangling on the end of it, was exactly the thing to trip with, so they slanted along on the kerbsides and rubbed up against the buildings. Pretty soon the man saw somebody in a store, he knew, and turned around to speak to him, and drove one end of the ladder into a millinery case, and knocked the crown-out of an 18 dollar bonnet. Then he backed off in affright, and knocked down two swing millinery agents with the other end! Then he started to turn round, and an old gentleman who was desperately endeavouring to pull his wife out of danger, saw peril, and shouted out "Hi there!" But it was too late. The pot struck against an awning post to one side, and the entire contents went over the aged couple. This so startled the man that he whirled completely around, subsisting in an entire store front, frightening a milliner's team, and knocking over some 13 persons who were actively dodging to get out of the way. Then he dropped the ladder and fled into the country, shouting "murder" and "fire" at every jump. A regularly ordained painter is now engaged on Mr. Watson's house.—Danbury News.

## A GERMAN STUDENT DUEL.

One of the most exciting and interesting phases of "core" student life is duelling, which flourishes in this city with all the vigor of the eighteenth century. If your readers are fond of bloodshed I will take them to a scene which one hardly expects to exist in this age of refinement.

We go down the Hauptstrasse (principal street), over the bridge that spans the Neckar, thence along the river to a house called the Hirschgasse, an isolated building about a quarter of a mile from the town. A winding staircase leads to the entrance, and the door is open. The king is seated at the fireplace. All went well for a few minutes, when the jack stopped. The king tried to put it in motion again, but could not turn it. After several attempts to set matters right, he gave up the task in despair, when Bridget, who had been absent from the kitchen for a short time, returned, and, at once made aware that the meat was burning, she rushed up, exclaiming furiously, "Why, where have you been bred up, you lazy varlet, that you don't know how to wind up a jack? I'll teach you to attend to my orders in future!" So saying, she snatched up the lad from the dripping-pan, and threatened to beat him with it. "Come, come, my good woman," cried Charles, seizing her arm, "This is carrying a joke a little too far!" "I'm not a good woman, and I won't be called one," exclaimed Bridget. "And it's not a job to spoil the meat, as my master will let you know." And she stringed to get free, but the king held her fast.

"At this instant, an interruption was offered by loud roar of laughter proceeding from a couple of troopers standing at the kitchen door. Having approached unawares, they had witnessed the occurrence, and were highly diverted by it. On beholding them, Bridget instantly calmed down, and the king released her. The troopers then stepped into the kitchen, and the cook having set the jack going again, asked them what they wanted. "We have come in search of this young man, said one of them, designating Charles. "We thought he might be a malcontent, or, as you would say, a Cavalier in disguise, but we now think we must be mistaken." "He is a Cavalier!" exclaimed Bridget, scowling, "no more a Cavalier than I am. Go about your business directly, or I'll spoil your red coats. And she flourished the greasy ladle menacingly. "Nay, nay, good Bridget," said Charles, trying to appear her. "Treat them civilly; they found out their mistake, probably discussing the merits of the two belliegants, as they are now taking their ground and standing avenging with their seconds.

The contestants are then placed with the right foot forward, and the left side turned from the opponent, so as to be out of danger, so that only the head and face are exposed to injury.

The timer stands ready with note-book and watch in hand, while opposite him stands the referee and contestants, with their seconds. The old surgeon is buzzing around like a fly, managing, completing his arrangements for taking care of the wounded.

When everything is in readiness the timer speaks to the referee, the referee says a word to the two seconds, and amid breathless silence the latter gives the word of command, "Messieurs, on geler les lances" (in plain English, "go loose"), the duellists make a series of stabs toward each other, and the clash commences.

The rapier are seen to vibrate a few seconds in their nervous grasp, and then strike and parry are given in quick succession. So rapidly are the blows given that one can scarcely see the slender blade as it cuts through the air with a whistling noise. At each parry the fire flies from the ringing blades, and soon the cry of "halt" is heard, as blood is discovered flowing profusely over the faces of both from wounds in the head.

The dark-red stream which flows from the face of one shows that a small artery has been cut, and he is still bleeding fast when the next onslaught begins.

In a few seconds "hal" is again cried, a bent blade is soon straightened, and they "go loose" for the third time, with more sanguineous result, as both receive cuts in the forehead. They look pale and excited, but determined. The blood is wiped off, the flow quenched as much as possible, the wounds examined and pronounced "not disabling"; these ominous words "Mossieurs, on geler les lances" repeated, and again is heard the clash of the blades and the sparks fly as from a blacksmith's anvil.

The fight is long, fierce and exciting, but at last a lock of hair is shot up into the air, and before it falls to the floor, "halt" is cried, and the blood is seen streaming down the face of the younger man. The surgeon, with sleeves rolled up and hands and arms covered with blood, looks like a butcher, steps up, examines the wound, shakes his head, sponges the blood, looks again, again shakes his head, and whispers to the referee, who tells the audience that the wound is of too dangerous a character to admit of further strife, and the duel is declared over.—Correspondent Cleveland Herald.

into the kitchen. Nay, you need have no disquisis with me.

"The King's eyes were fixed upon them, and before making a reply Jane consulted him by a look. So then took Mr. Tombs aside, as to be quite out of Bridget's hearing, and said in a whisper: "You are right. Will Jones is not what appears." "I felt sure he must be a person of the highest importance, for I know that you would not run this great risk for any of inferior degree. I have my suspicions; but I scarcely dare breathe them." "Give them utterance," said Jane. "Is it the King?" he asked. "It is, she replied. "But be careful not to let the secret, by word or gesture. You must always take your wife into your confidence. My sister and her husband are entirely in the dark, and must be kept so, for Mr. Peters is not a fit depositary for a secret of this vast importance." I feel the prudence of your counsel, Jane, and will follow it strictly," said Mr. Tombs; "yet I can hardly refrain from throwing myself at his majesty's feet. But I must see that he is attended to. Jack, Bridget, this young man must have a good temper. Do you hear that? 'Yes, I do.' Had I known who was here, how alarmed I should have felt at the visit of these troopers! Never should I forgive myself if I might be supposed to have led the King while he is under my roof. But I must see that he is attended to. Jack, Bridget, this young man must have a good temper. Do you hear that? 'Yes, I do.'

"'He must be a person of the highest importance, for I know that you would not run this great risk for any of inferior degree. I have my suspicions; but I scarcely dare breathe them.' 'Give them utterance,' said Jane. "Is it the King?" he asked. "It is, she replied. "But be careful not to let the secret, by word or gesture. You must always take your wife into your confidence. My sister and her husband are entirely in the dark, and must be kept so, for Mr. Peters is not a fit depositary for a secret of this vast importance." I feel the prudence of your counsel, Jane, and will follow it strictly," said Mr. Tombs; "yet I can hardly refrain from throwing myself at his majesty's feet. But I must see that he is attended to. Jack, Bridget, this young man must have a good temper. Do you hear that? 'Yes, I do.'

"NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

NORTON, LYALL & CO., Agents, Queen's Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 242 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.